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APPROVED BY AF: DBBOLEN
AF/E/RSPOST
AF/P-BRUSSELL (DRAFT)
AF/S-WEATON
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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, SOPN, ZA, RH, SF, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES RE OIL SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS

REF: LUSAKA 0923

1. YOUR PROPOSED IF-ASKED STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE ZAMBIAN
LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MOBIL ET AL LOOKS FINE, EXCEPT THAT
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES LAST SENTENCE SHOULD BE DELETED,
BECAUSE IT COULD LEAD TO SPECULATION THAT USG PLANNING
SOME SORT OF ACTION AGAINST MOBIL PARALLELING THRUST OF
BYRD REPEAL.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES ABOUT
USG INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED MOBIL SANCTION VIOLATIONS,
DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WITHHOLDING COMMENT AND REFERRING ALL
QUESTIONS TO TREASURY. YOU SHOULD SIMILARLY WITHHOLD
COMMENT.

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